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FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

A. SCOTT SLOAN.

The Free Democrat vs. the Republican State Convention.

The following from the *Beloit Courier* contains many truths pointed out. We commend it to our neighbor spoken of:

When the State Convention was called, there was a wide difference of opinion in the party, as to the propriety of nominating a Chief Justice, and many who thought it was, as it is not a political office, so ought not to be filled by partisan nominees. They went to the Convention with these sentiments, and endeavored to present their views, but were unsuccessful in getting a nomination. Before the Convention met, the *Free Democrat* pledged itself to support whoever was nominated, in express and unequivocal terms. When it promised, it was probably expected that the *Whigs* would be a party to the platform, and that, were it not of course, the nominees would be pledged before hand to decide in accordance with the views of the *Free Democrat*. The questions involving the propriety of justice, however, were not raised, and the Convention was adjourned.

The political world is being considerably stirred on the approaching Presidential election. *SEWARD* is the choice of the New Yorkers, who, in Convention, will labor earnestly for his nomination. The opinion seems to prevail, however, that other candidates will be selected. The *Free Democrat* has probably done much to weaken *SEWARD*, although, without doubt, the distinguished New Yorker is *GARFIELD*'s personal choice. Many wonder, however, that *MR. BATES*, a gentleman who has never been identified with the Republican party, should be indicated by the *Democrats* as a suitable candidate.

The Democracy in this city seem to be anything but harmonious. The Tammany and *Woods* men have been harassing and are now producing, with thrilling effect, the celebrated drama entitled the "War of the Roses." It is to be repeated every day and hourly, that *Woods* will be elected, and that *SEWARD* will be defeated.

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